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| Established | 2004 |
| Number of Members | 35 |
| Number of on-going projects | 10 |

Research Focus Areas

Water Policy Analysis
Water, Land, and Governance
Regulatory Theory

Researchers (Australia)

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| Professor Jennifer McKay | Dr John Pisaniello |
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| Professor David Round | Dr. John Boland |
| Dr Simon Marsden | Ganesh Keremane |
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| Imogen Fullagar | Arthur Spassis |
| Stella Consoli | Anna Hurlimann |
| Janine Pierce | Diwakara Halanaik |
| Anthony Donellan | Rim Kadi (<i>Lebanon & Aust</i>) |

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Professor MG Chandrakanth (India)
Professor Joe Dellapenna (USA)
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Professor Alejandro Vergara-Blanco (Chile)
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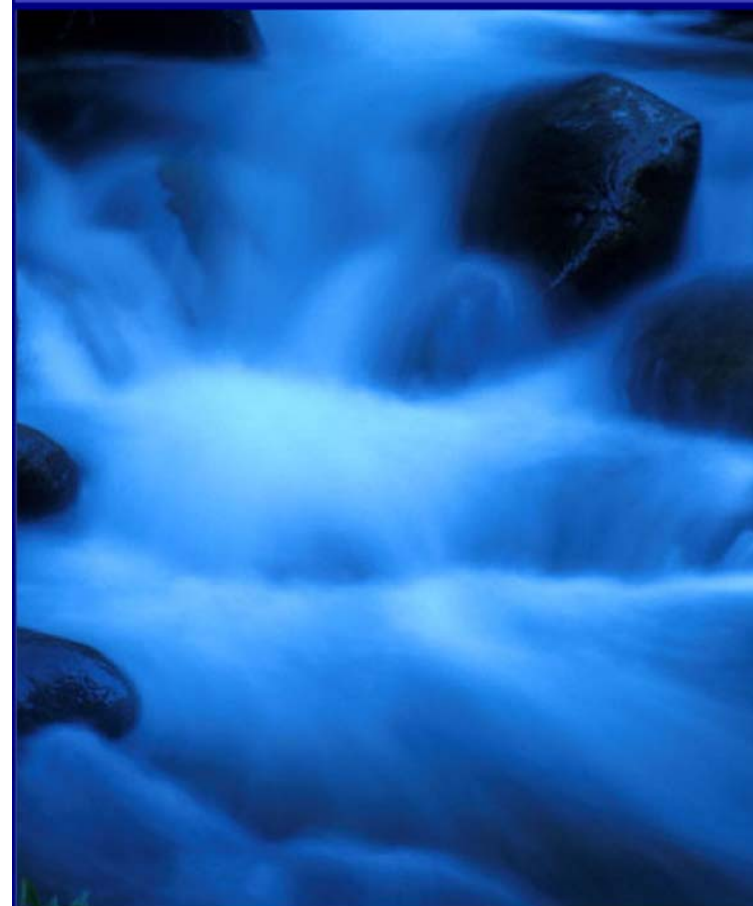
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Centre for Comparative
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The Centre for Comparative Water Policies & Laws

is a multi-disciplinary endeavour. It comprises lawyers, engineers, and scientists from the University of South Australia as well as researchers from around the world.

It aims to engage with, and be a focal point for, research into the legal, economic, social, and cultural evaluation of Australian and International water policies and laws.

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Background

The Centre for Comparative Water Policies & Laws was established in 2004. Its precursor, the Water Policy and Law Group, was established in 1998 at the University of South Australia. The group has successfully completed major projects for Australian Research Organisations such as the Land and Water Research and Development Corporation, Agriculture Forestry Fisheries Australia, the Australian Research Council, the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Quality, and the Cooperative Research Centre for Irrigation Futures.

In addition major consultancies have been undertaken for many State Governments, local councils, and International Governments.

Community Benefits

Members of the group have been of assistance to various Community Groups, State Government, and Federal Government bodies, and have undertaken consultancies for these bodies. The Centre has had Steering Committee members appointed from a wide variety of State Government bodies and provides summary feedback reports to respondents on request.

Research Focus

Australian & International

Water laws and policies, water allocation policies, tradeable water rights, surface and ground water, water markets, corporatisation and privatisation of water utilities, water reuse laws and policies and environmentally sustainable development.

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Areas of interest

Surface and Ground water law and policy, transboundary water laws and policies and dispute resolution processes, privatisation of water utilities and social justice, water conflict management, companies and securities law, corporate governance, whistleblowers – especially director's duties, business ethics.

Jennifer has published widely – both nationally and internationally - and is an experienced PhD supervisor. Jennifer also convenes the national water management law and policy group for the Australian Water Association and is the Asia Pacific Coordinator of the International Water Law Association (Aida).

She is a key researcher in the CRC for irrigation futures In 2002, she received the Key to the city of Austin for Water research.

In 2003, she was appointed to the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering, and Innovation Council working group on the re-use of urban waste water.

Professor McKay is on the Editorial Board of Water International (US) and the Resource for the Future Series (USA)

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